

**AURORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Sept 14, 2021

AT 7:00 PM

Aurora Baptist Church

301 Derting Rd.

Aurora, Texas 76078

Item	Time	Notes
Call To Order - Budget Hearing	7:34 PM	Members Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janet Derting• Deb Terrell• Bill McCurdy• Jason Priakos• Jason Brummal• Terry Solomon
Invocation/Pledge	7:34 PM	Mayor Solomon

Discussion:

- Meeting opened by discussing the logistics of what was about to happen
 - Budget would be read line for line
 - Questions/Discussion would be had at each line
 - Budget hearing would be closed
 - Regular Council Meeting would start
- Budget lines read - Jason Brummal
 - Discussions
 - Ad-valorem amount raised would be maintained from previous year
 - If money in a given category were not used could it be moved around by amending the budget
 - When would budget amendments need to be made by?
 - Where do revenues from speeding violations go?
 - Is the court a 501-3(c)?
- Meeting closed: 8:02 PM, 9/14/2021 - Mayor Soloman

Regular Council

- Call to order: 8:03 PM, 9/14/2021 - Mayor Solomon
- Council Present:
 - Brummal
 - Derting
 - McCurdy
 - Priakos
 - Solomon
 - Terrel
- Citizen Presentations
 - Amy Reynolds
 - Would like to be more involved
 - Lives locally to Aurora
 - Helped in the past when called upon
 - Assisted engineering in the past
 - Kim Oates
 - Acknowledged that she was the author of the Citizen's letter to the council
 - Stated that there was a subsequent letter coming with more questions - with 400 citizens being a party to it
 - Wants to know if the council will respond to the letter
 - George Terrel
 - Wants to know what are citizens getting for the tax money provided
 - Stated zoning does not get enforced
 - Concerned about few council meetings
 - Wants a proposal from the City on what is in it for a citizen to pay taxes
 - Gary Collin (?sp)
 - What does the City use taxes on
 - Stated that he sees no City services like ditch clearing, road work
 - Wants to know if the franchise is a fee, what is he getting for it?
 - Wants to opt out of the fee or is it a tax?
- Regular Council
 - Ordinance No. 2021-0901 (adopt the proposed budget)
 - Motion Passes: 4-1
 - Motion: Brummal
 - Second: Priakos
 - For: Brummal, Derting, McCurdy, Priakos
 - Against: Terrel
 - Abstain: N/A
 - Ordinance No. 2021-0901 (adopt the proposed budget)
 - Motion Passes: 5-0
 - Motion: Brummal
 - Second: McCurdy
 - For: Brummal, Derting, McCurdy, Priakos, Terrel
 - Against: None
 - Abstain: None

- Meeting Adjourned 8:26 PM

Mayor Terry Solomon

Date